

Energy Assistance/LIHEAP

What does this appropriation support?

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides limited financial assistance to eligible low-income households with payment of their home energy costs. The intent of this assistance is to aid in the effort of becoming self-sufficient and to reduce health and safety risks associated with disconnection of utility service. There are two separate programs: Energy Assistance (EA) and Energy Crisis Intervention Program (ECIP). EA provides assistance from October through March for eligible individuals. ECIP provides assistance to households meeting certain criteria and are in a current situation of disconnection or threat thereof.

What is the authorization for this program?

State statute: RSMo. 660.100; State regulation: 13 CSR 40-19; Federal law: P.L. 103-252, Human Services Reauthorization Act of 1998

Is this a federally mandated program? No.

Are there federal matching requirements? No.

What are the expenditures?

	FY 2003 Actual	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Planned
GR	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL	\$41,147,463	\$43,153,753	\$46,697,445	\$40,799,995
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$41,147,463	\$43,153,753	\$46,697,445	\$40,799,995

What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable

Who is eligible?

- US citizen or alien legally admitted for permanent residence with income less than 125% of the federal poverty income guidelines.
- Must be responsible for payment of home heating costs and have available resources of not more than \$3,000.

How many people are served?

(See graph at right.)

